

# Gustavus Adolphus

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation



## All Are Welcome Here!

Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church proclaims that the Gospel is God's gift to all people, to be shared unconditionally. We rejoice in the manner in which diversity has enriched, nurtured and challenged the life and ministry we share in Christ. We know that the world is often an unloving place and that the experience of alienation is all too common. Because Christ reconciles us, we welcome people of all ages, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, physical and mental abilities, educational levels, and socioeconomic backgrounds. We strive to be an evermore welcoming community. Following the example of Christ, we extend a most heartfelt welcome to all.

## Our Congregation's Vision Statement

God in Christ loves us; therefore, through the Holy Spirit we will:

### *Do justice*

- We **hope** for our community and all of God's creation
- We feed the poor and comfort the afflicted
- We welcome and **respect** our neighbor and the stranger

### *Love kindness*

- We **love** and care for our congregation and our community
- We practice **forgiveness** locally and globally
- We strive for **compassion** and **acceptance**

### *Walk humbly with our God*

- We find **joy** in creation
- We desire to grow in **spirituality**
- We delight in liturgical worship and creative expression

We are all children of God. Jesus calls us by name. With the Holy Spirit, we seek to live out God's grace.

## All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Welcome to  
Gustavus Adolphus!

If you are a guest today, please fill out the blue slip included in today's bulletin so that we may have a record of your visit with us.

We welcome people of all ages in worship. Activity bags for children are available from the ushers.

We invite you to remain for refreshments and a time of fellowship following worship today.

Please remember to silence all electronic devices.

✝ Please stand as you are able.

## Gathering

PRELUDE

Max Reger

*Benedictus*

✝ GATHERING SONG

ELW Hymn 424

*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

✝ GREETING

☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☑ **And also with you.**

✝ CANTICLE OF PRAISE

ELW Hymn 413, stanzas 1 & 2

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert and art, and evermore shall be.

✝ PRAYER OF THE DAY

☐ Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☑ **Amen.**

### *Worship Notes*

Numbers marked with the word "page..." are found in the front portion of ELW (the red hardcover hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*) at the bottom left and right corners of the page.

Numbers marked with the word "Hymn..." are found in the back portion of ELW in the upper left and right corners of the page.

# Word

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1–3, 15–18

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

<sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup>“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

**P** Word of God. Word of life.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### ANTHEM

Jean Anne Shafferman

*Make Us Instruments of Your Peace*

### SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:11–23

<sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

## *Introduction to the Day*

*In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In the assembly today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest,” who have fought the good fight, who have gained the crown. In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of the Lord Jesus in today's gospel. Recalling that we have been sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior's body and blood, we keep on keeping on as God gives us breath, to the praise of God's glory.*

**P** Word of God. Word of life.

**C** Thanks be to God.

✠ ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

✠ GOSPEL

Luke 6:20-31

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup>“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you,  
revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that  
day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is  
what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup>“Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup>“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors  
did to the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup>“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who  
hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If  
anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who  
takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone  
who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for  
them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

✦ HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW Hymn 422

*For All the Saints*

Stanza 1 ... All voices                      Stanza 4 ... All voices  
Stanza 2 ... Higher voices                Stanza 5 ... Higher voices  
Stanza 3 ... Lower voices                 Stanza 6 ... Lower voices  
Stanza 7 ... All voices

✦ NICENE CREED

ELW page 104

✦ COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

*We are reminded that in holy baptism God unites all the faithful into the one holy catholic and apostolic church: the church on earth and the church in heaven.*

**P** Let us pray. O God, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come: We give you thanks for all your faithful people who have followed the light of your word throughout the centuries into our time and place.

**A** We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you on earth, who now rest from their labors, especially...

*April Berg  
Jean Clausen  
Edward Femrite  
Lyle S. Johnson  
Linda Lussier  
Robert Moren  
Walter Schopf  
Betty Torvik  
Marion White*

**A** Keep us in union with all your saints, and bring us with them to the joyous feast of heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

**P** Hear our prayers in the name of the good and gracious shepherd, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

**Worshippers are invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of a loved one or loved ones.**

*During this time we will sing ELW hymn 728, "Blest Are They."*

**There is room at each table for several people to light candles at one time.**



*Continuing Prayer Concerns*

*Sharon & Paul Banitt;  
DJ Bedah; Adrienne Bisping;  
Mary Boatwright;  
Peggy Bowman; Charline Burns;  
Amy Cersier; Shirley Cropper;  
Vi Dorumsgaard; Katie Falang;  
Renae Frasee; Kimberly Garner;  
Morrie Gulbrandson;  
Nancy Johnson;  
Michelle Mamood;  
Darlene McQuarrie;  
Jeff McQuarrie; June Mondeng;  
Norma Munson; Juliana Palmer;  
Tom Parker; Jean Rosebrock;  
Arden & Joyce Swanson;  
Vi Tefft; Stephanie Vavrichek;  
Nikki Wick; Andrew; Ann;  
Dave and family; Sveah; Gretchen;  
Bre; Kathryn and family; those  
who are homebound or in nursing  
homes or care centers.*

*Our continual prayers are offered for peace. We pray for all of the world's governments, leaders, and peoples, especially for those who work toward peace.*

*To have someone's name added to or removed from this list, contact Phil Holzman.*

✠ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**A** With the people of God gathered here and throughout the world, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

*Petitions follow. Each petition ends...*

**A** Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*After the final petition...*

**P** Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

✠ PEACE

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**

*Meal*

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN



1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,  
2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!  
3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;  
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing  
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,  
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,  
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,



stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.  
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav'n - ly glad - ness.  
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

*Offering Hymn*

The giving of our tithes and offerings is an act of worship. Singing a hymn is also an act of worship. To maintain a worshipful mood during the offering, we sing a hymn.

✦ OFFERING PRAYER

**P** God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name.

**C** Amen.

✦ GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... join their unending hymn...



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

✦ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

✦ LORD'S PRAYER

**C** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



*Please join us for  
The Lord's Supper*

*All are invited to join us in the Lord's Supper. We believe that Christ is present in the bread and wine and that we receive God's grace and forgiveness through this meal. Those adults and children not communing with us are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.*

*There are gluten-free wafers available for those who need them. Simply indicate this to the communion server.*

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**INVITATION AND DISTRIBUTION**

*We serve communion by intinction. Receive a wafer and dip it into the larger chalice containing wine or into the smaller chalice containing grape juice.*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

***Shall We Gather at the River***  
***Jerusalem, My Happy Home***

ELW Hymn 423  
ELW Hymn 628

**✝ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A** Let us pray. We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C Amen.**

*Sending*

**✝ BLESSING**

**✝ SENDING SONG**

ELW Hymn 414

***Holy God, We Praise Your Name***

**✝ DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

**C Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

Setting, Jeffrey Blersch

*Trumpet Tune on “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”*

**God's Mission for  
Gustavus Adolphus Church –**

***To build community where God is at the center.***

*Serving Today*

Ministers  
Presiding Minister & Preacher  
Assisting Minister  
Minister of Worship & Music  
Lector  
Choir  
Sacristan  
Transportation

The Baptized people of GA Church  
Pastor Susan Masters  
Carlotta Rosebrock  
Deacon Phil Holzman  
Lynette Paulson  
Senior Choir  
Joan Mitchell  
James Hamilton